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OLD COUNCIL REELECTED. Warm Contest at Finish.

Tuesday's primary passed off without incident, except that it grew exceedingly warm as the day approached. What had been a dull and uninteresting contest suddenly changed into a warm one. On the very eve of the closing of the list last Friday three members of the present council, who stoutly maintained that under no circumstances would they run again, walked up to the rack and again submitted themselves as willing victims of an exacting constituency. The result was that all the present councilmen who offered for reelection won easily, thus showing that a majority of the voters approved of their record.

Spencer led the balloting by a big margin, which goes to show however, that a bigger majority approved his course, he being among the progressives on the old council. Another surprise was the splendid endorsement given Mr. W. L. Jones, who entered the race at the last moment. Indeed, none of the candidates have any reason to be ashamed of the endorsement given them, as the vote was well distributed among the ten men in the race.

The following is the result, the first six named being the winners:

R. L. Spencer.....	90
H. D. Cole.....	74
J. W. Jones.....	73
Galba Vaiden.....	71
B. F. Wolfe.....	68
W. L. Jones.....	67
F. H. Ball.....	51
R. T. Casey.....	50
E. H. Proctor.....	49
John Tyler.....	49

For mayor, E. W. Warburton received 108 votes, out of the 115 cast. Evidently there was some scratching, the mayor having had no opposition. His name should not have appeared on the ballot according to party law, as it was for the committee to declare him the nominee, in default of an opponent.

A pretty, and what proved to be the real feature of the primary, was the contest for delegate to the Norfolk Convention between Thomas H. Geddy and Col. L. W. Lane, both popular men and leading Democrats and citizens. Although it appeared the honor would go begging, at the last moment four names were on the list as candidates, which finally dwindled down to the two named, Tyler and Henley withdrawing. Both candidates and their friends went to work with all the vigor at their command, the contest being pleasant and without rancor. It was only a question of popularity, or who got there first, as incidentally the people did not care whether a Wilson or a Harmon or a Clark delegate won. When the ballots were counted it was found Geddy had won by the narrow margin of two. The vote stood as follows:

Geddy.....	57
Lane.....	55

The Williamsburg delegate goes unopposed as to choice of candidates. He will name his own alternate.

The new city council will be composed of one merchant, one ice manufacturer, one lumber dealer, one real estate dealer, one capitalist and farmer, and one lumber dealer. They will be elected at the regular election next month.

New Kent School Day.

Providence Forge, Va., April 23—Friday, April the 19th, being the day set for the "School Day" of New Kent, a large crowd came out consisting mostly of school children and patrons who are interested in the work of the public schools of the County. The courthouse would not accommodate the crowd and space could hardly be found for the exhibits, the court room being too small. Every school in the County had an exhibit for the inspection of those who were present. The exhibits consisted of sewing, cooking, wood-work and map drawing. There was a contest in composition and athletics.

Teachers and children have taken a deep interest in the work this session and they are proud of results which have been accomplished. The work is growing from year to year and is taking root in the minds of children and patrons sufficiently deep to be lasting. The success of the day is to the credit of the teachers and the cooperation of those patrons who are far sighted enough to see the good results of this phase of the work.

Our purpose in doing this work in the schools is to emphasize the importance of the practical, every day things in life. There is a dignity about work not understood by all who have to do it. Work is honorable, and too much time can not be taken during the school life of the child in the interpretation of life to him. This work must be done in the school room if we desire to make a useful, happy citizen of every child.

Ex-Gov. A. J. Montague was present and made a most attractive and edifying address. He is deeply interested in the education of all the people and not the classes because the government is by the people and for the people.

Names of those who won prizes at New Kent Courthouse "School Day":

Cooking—Ruth Hubbard, Lanexa; Anna Peace, Quinton; Lillian Burnette, Boulevard; Catherine Blankenship, Boulevard; Thelma Landrum, Lanexa; Cecil Perry, Boulevard.

Best Dressed Doll—Burnley Slater, Dash; Elsie Watkins, Quinton; Ola Melton, Boulevard.

Plain Sewing—Edith Bingley, Dash; Ella Spencer, Boulevard; Mattie Thompson, Quinton; Violet Sweet, White House; Thelma Landrum, Lanexa; Helen Stewart, Lanexa.

Fancy Work—Sus Spencer, Boulevard; Pattie Richards, Tunstall; Ella Spencer, Boulevard; Lucile Harris, New Kent; Mary Christian, Providence Forge; Grace Gray, Tunstall.

Map Drawing—Edith Bingley, Dash; Floyd Crump, Dash; Aubrey Crump, Dash.

Composition—Edna Martin, Lanexa; Everette Bingley, Dash; Kendall Lipscomb, Tunstall; Aubrey Crump, Dash; Ella Spencer, Boulevard.

Wood Work—Hugh McKenney, Lanexa; Everette Bingley, Dash; Joe Richards, Tunstall; Frank Crump, Dash; Walter Brooks, Quinton; Gideon McCann, Walkers; Raymond Purdum, Providence Forge; Clyde Brown, Barhamsville; Cosby Dobson, Tunstall; Luther Badkins, Quinton.

Relief Map—Alfred Howe, Barhamsville.

Athletics—Long jump, Gilbert Goddin, Barhamsville; Aubrey Moore, Tunstall; Gideon McCann, Walkers. 100 yard dash—Gilbert Goddin, Barhamsville; Aubrey Moore, Tunstall; Gideon McCann, Walkers; John Christian, Providence Forge; Hugh McKenney, Lanexa; Raymond Purdum, Providence Forge.

Urges Cotton Planting.

Lightfoot, Va., April 29, 1912. Editor The Gazette:

You have been very nice to me by publishing several small articles from me relating to cotton raising, and I thank you for same. I want however to ask just a little more indulgence. I am so firmly convinced that the early maturing cotton will prove a very valuable addition to our agricultural products if the farmers will just go into the business cautiously. I say cautiously because if they attempt to raise too much before they learn how to manage it properly, and before the labor becomes adapted to the picking, many of them are apt to make a failure and be the means of delaying for years the adoption of the staple as a money crop, and thus cause a decided loss, instead of a gain to community.

The time for planting is now at hand and in order to encourage the planting in a small way by our farmers, I have plenty of seed. The variety is Simpkins Prolific, raised from seed that I purchased last year from W. A. Simpkins Co., of Raleigh, N. C. It is considered one of the earliest varieties as well as the most prolific. I will make a free gift of one peck of seed to each of the first fifteen farmers in James City and York counties who will apply for the seed before the 15th.

Many of the same hands that are always ready and anxious to gravel potatoes when the season comes around for harvesting that crop, will no doubt be glad to pick cotton, and when once they become accustomed to the work will like it. It is clean work and one does not have to stoop so much as they do at gathering potatoes.

One other thing I want to say, I am in no way interested in the gin which Mr. Wilson has installed, nor do I expect to be interested in either that or any other gin. My only object in trying to get the farmers to plant cotton is my desire to see them more prosperous.

L. T. Hankins.

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Memorial Exercises Monday

Memorial Day exercises will be held in Bruton Parish churchyard Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Williamsburg Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy. The orator of the occasion will be Dr. J. S. Wilson, of the college faculty.

The Daughters will meet at Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler's tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to make final arrangements for the exercises.

The members are requested to assemble at Miss Lettie Warburton's at 3:30 o'clock Monday and to bring flowers for decoration purposes. Magruder-Ewell Camp C. V. is expected to participate in the exercises.

The Daughters also request that application be made at once for Crosses of Honor. Veterans and their descendants are entitled to these crosses. This will be the last opportunity to secure them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Greenman start for Milton Junction, Wisconsin, today and will remain in the northwest visiting relatives and friends during the summer. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. King will accompany them to Milton Junction, and attend a reception to be given there in honor of their golden wedding. While absent, Dr. and Mrs. King will also visit relatives in Janesville, Chicago, Toronto, and in other cities returning home in about two weeks.

Dots From Dash

Dash, Va., April 23—Mr. Pyed Chandler, wife and little daughter, of West Point, visited his parents near this place last week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were there too.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Austin, of Richmond, have been visiting their friends here this week.

Miss Uldine Vaiden has returned from a visit to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phipps have returned Maryland and are keeping house near here.

Mr. John Davis, aged 72 years, passed away at his home April 14. He was buried there.

Mr. Kiah Hardea died last Saturday night at his home. Interment will be today at Morris's church. He leaves a daughter and two sons.

On April 17, Mrs. Lawrence Christian and Mr. Charles Williams were married.

Mr. R. W. Crump, of Richmond, and Mr. W. A. Crump, of Newport News, visited their parents here last week.

On April 19 the pupils of the schools of New Kent assembled at the courthouse with their friends and enjoyed "School Day."

Easter Monday was a day of profit and fun for the children of Good Hope. The regular session of school was held till 2 o'clock. Just before one o'clock Supt. W. B. Coggin and his accomplished wife came. An impromptu programme was arranged. Visitors soon began to arrive. The pupils read and sang. Mrs. Coggin recited so charmingly that her hearers were at times moved to tears and then again they held their sides in laughter. Then followed the egg hunt, not eggs with white and yolk, but ones of all sorts of pretty good candy. They had been hid in the nice pine beads of a near-by forest. Some grown-ups mingled with the children, as all pulled away the beads at the base of the pines, each one expecting to find a nest. And as the discoveries were made joyful exclamations filled the air.

Miss Essie Stewart, of Plum Point, was awarded a hand made basket for finding the greatest number of eggs.

Good Hope school will close April 25th.

Notes Here and There

Mr. F. R. Woodruff, who has been sick for a long time at his home in York, is slowly improving.

Deeds admitted to record this week are as follows: E. B. Bryant to William Tyler, small tract in Jamestown district. S. P. Lary to L. A. Chun, house and lot at Norge. C. C. Groat to E. Lee Campe, deed of lease for brick warehouse near the knitting mill. It is understood that it will be made a bonded warehouse for the storage of underwear.

Among the well known operatives of the old knitting mill who are back in their places are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Creasy. After the mill closed two years ago they moved to Charlottesville, returning to Williamsburg when the plant resumed operations.

Mr. Theo. Clemen, of Greenspring farm, spent last Sunday with friends at Shellbank.

The registration books for the city of Williamsburg will be open for the registration of voters on Tuesday, May 14.

Pay your poll tax by Saturday, May 4.

"Mr. Bob" Last Night

Talented pupils of the Williamsburg High School delightfully entertained an audience at Cameron Hall last night in the laughable little comedy in two acts, entitled "Mr. Bob." The young folks displayed considerable histrionic ability and were given liberal applause throughout the play.

The cast was as follows: Mr. Bob, Miss Charles; Miss Rebecca Luke, Miss Warburton; Miss Katherine Rogers, Miss Powell; Phillip Royson, Mr. Geo. Ben Geddy; Mr. Robert Brown, Mr. Geo. J. Lane; Patty, the Maid, Miss Spencer; Jenkins, the Butler, Mr. H. T. Moncure.

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OPERATIVES IN DEMAND. Mill Needs Girls and Women.

The Williamsburg knitting mill is running every day, but is greatly handicapped for female operatives. The concern is advertising for 150 women and girls, but thus far less than twenty have been taken on. There is no trouble to get men and every department is supplied as rapidly as labor is needed.

The problem of operatives is a serious one and will probably necessitate the management to go out of the state to secure them.

Mr. Groat is anxious to secure female operatives from families already located here, and particularly from among those who were formerly employed at the mill. There is room for every working girl or woman in this section, with an opportunity to make a good wage.

The wages paid at the plant are as high as those paid for the same work in other mills. It would be out of the question for the Williamsburg mill to pay more for wages than its competitors, but it is probable that after the plant is in full running the matter of wages will receive adjustment. In starting off a big plant like this, it is necessary to move cautiously, that no unfortunate step be taken to eventually work a hardship on both owner and operatives.

Men, boys and women who go into the plant now will stand in line of promotion, and will no doubt be looked after by the management when the time comes.

If there are any girls or women who want to get into the mill, they have only to apply and will be put to work at once. Operatives are paid while learning and in a few days will be able to increase their wages. It is a splendid opportunity for all who want work.

The report that foreigners will be run in here has no foundation, unless it is utterly impossible to get any other class of women and girls. Home people will be given the preference, if they will only apply.

Pay Poll Tax Today

Those who have not paid their 1911 poll tax should do so between this and Saturday, May 4, in order to vote in the November election. This district will elect a Congressman and then there is the presidential election. Every patriotic citizen should put himself in position to vote for these high offices. Any day after next Saturday will be too late.

This also applies to voters in the counties. If not convenient to see your county treasurer or his deputy, mail him check for the amount due, \$1.58. Do not put it off, or you will be disfranchised in the most important election that will occur in the next four years.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by all dealers.